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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed March 18, 2008, which response is being made on or before August 18, 2008, and for which a two month extension of time fee is due and enclosed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: